## RESOLUTION NO. 2001-226

## A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING WOODBRIDGE IRRIGATION DISTRICT LOWER MOKELUMNE RIVER RESTORATION PROGRAM AND CITY PARTICIPATION IN CONSTRUCTION

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WHEREAS, the Woodbridge Irrigation District and the City of Lodi have been working together as partners for over two years on the Lower Mokelumne River Restoration Program, with support from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, East Bay Municipal Utilities District, California Department of Fish and Game. National Marine Fishery Service. United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the United States Bureau of Reclamation: and

WHEREAS, they have been working to complete the environmental permitting and engineering design of the fish passage project; and

WHEREAS, this project includes an adjustable dam and weir, fish ladders, fish screen, new water diversion structures, and new monitoring facilities, at an approximate cost of \$20 million: and

WHEREAS, the long-term benefits of the project include improved fish passage, improved water quality, flood control assistance, fish and wildlife preservation, recreation, and preservation of Lodi Lake; and

WHEREAS, the Mokelumne River Restoration Project will benefit Lodi residents and visitors as well as the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby support the Woodbridge Irrigation District Lower Mokelumne River Restoration Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby commit \$50,000.00 from the Fiscal Year 2002/03 Budget toward construction.

September 19, 2001 Dated:

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-226 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a special meeting held September 19, 2001, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Pennino and Mayor

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NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON

City Clerk